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FOR LIMITING DOOR INTRUSION INSIDE THE PASSENGER
COMPARTMENT UPON LATERAL IMPACT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37. C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005.

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A replacement sheet of drawings is submitted with this paper.

A copy of Japanese abstract JP 09 272387 is attached to this paper.